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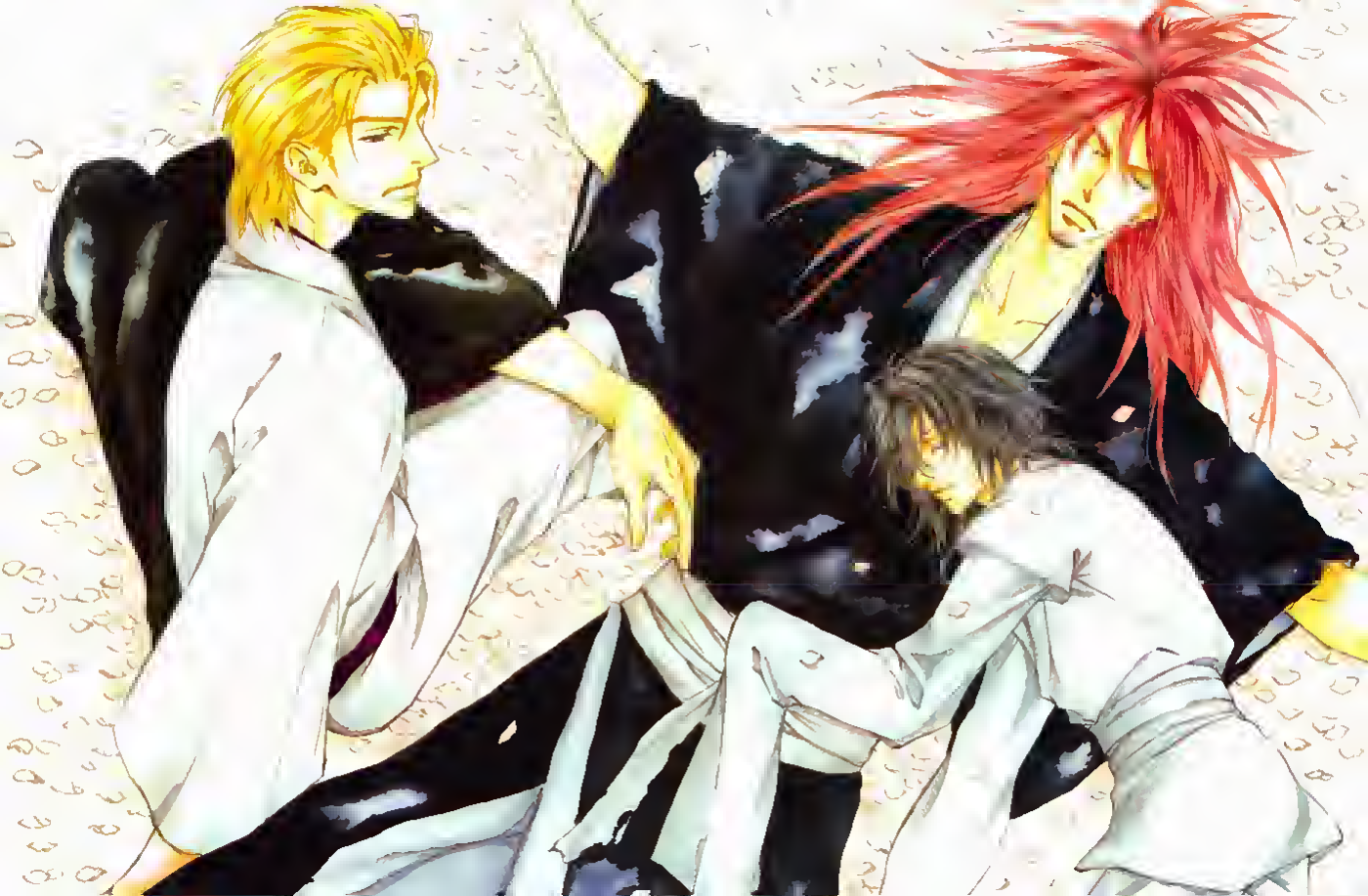

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ストーリー

三刀家の血を引く者の中に現れる、言葉の力で他人を従わせたり、
攻撃したりできる能力を持つ人間――言霊師。
言霊の力を行使した代償に返って来る傷を身代わりにうけるための、
生き人形が『紙様』だ。
紙様はすべて、人形師の和記が作り、三刀家の言霊師たちに与えてきた。
言霊師は基本的にたったひとりの紙様を持ち、彼らと番って生きる。
しかし、かつて、三刀家には紙様を三人従えた最強の言霊師がいた。
その名は三刀力一。

和記と力一のつきあいは、
不死の身体を持ち孤独に生きることに飽きていた和記が、
懐いていた狼の亡骸を抱いて落ちた滝の下流で
力一に拾われたことから始まった。
山の中、力一は妹の宇多と、狼で幼子の千乃とともに隠れ住んでいた。
和記は力一のために力を使った返しを受ける生きた紙人形『紙様』を作る。
力一の最初の紙様は阿沙利。宇多のためには白波瀬を作る。
力一の強い言霊を受け止めるため、第二の紙様・近衛を作り、
第三の紙様には偶然和記に懐いていた狼の牙が混ざった為に狼の気質を持った、
真鉄ができあがる。
次第に仲間のふえた里の暮らしはにぎやかになっていた。
そんなとき、和記の落ちてきた滝に、
傷ついた若い男がふたり流れつき――。

人物紹介

三刀力一（みとう・りきいち）

言霊の力で他人を攻撃したり、さまざまなことを意のままに起こせる。豪快で快活。宇多を傷つけた村人を惨殺にした過去がある。

吉原和記（よしわら・わき）

不死の身体を持ち、孤独に生きてきた。生き飽いていたところを力一に拾われる。

近衛（このえ）

力一のために作られた第二の紙様。阿沙利に頭が上がらない。

真鉄（まがね）

力一のために作られた第三の紙様。人間の骨だけでなく、偶然和記がかつて可愛がっていた狼の骨が混ざったため、人間と狼の性質を併せ持つ。

阿沙利（あさり）

力一のために最初に作られた紙様。女王様気質。

白波瀬（しらはせ）

宇多のための紙様。

三刀千乃（みとう・ゆきの）

力一の一人娘。母親亡き後力一に溺愛されて育つ。

三刀宇多（みとう・うた）

力一の妹で、同じく言霊の力を使える。過去に力目当ての村人に乱暴されかけたことがある。

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NOT FOR SALE

The fallen one.
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The one who was
pushed to fall

Blood seeps into this Paradise on Earth
The sacred land is stained
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to the bottom
of Hades,
Will we arrive first
or the paradise of
the Sacred Land?

COUGH
HUH?
HUH?
E-
EXCUSE ME...
BRO-
BROTHER!
Brother!

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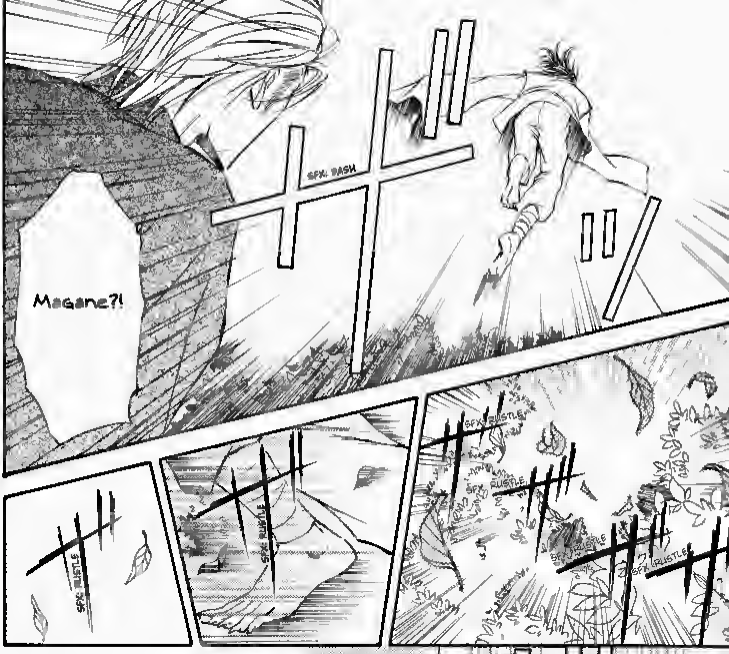
人物紹介
言霊和記●紙様を作った人形師。
二刀力一●和記を拾った男。
真鉄●力一の第二の紙。
阿弥利●力二の第一の紙。
迅雷●力一の第二の紙。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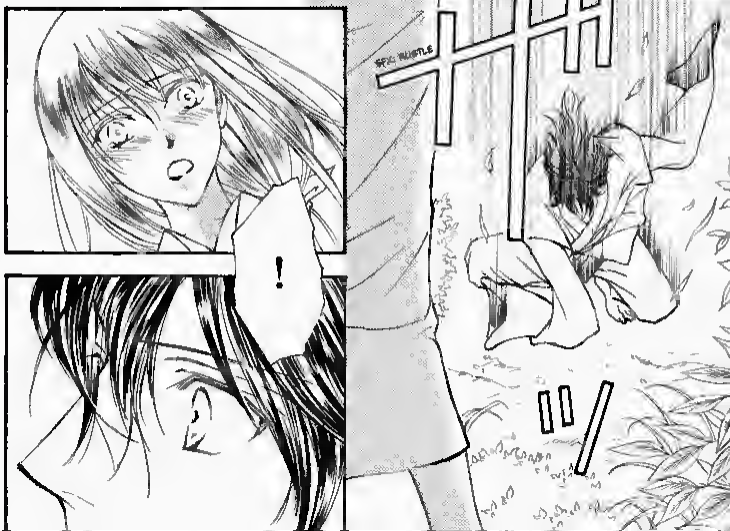
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!

MAGANE.
WHAT'S WRONG, UTA?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!
WE CAN SAVE HIM IF WE HEAL HIS WOUNDS.
HE'S BARELY BREATHING.
MAGANE, WON'T YOU HEAL HIM?
SAVE THIS PERSON!
MAGANE, PLEASE!

heh
CLANG
PULL
grab

RUSTLE
EPIC TEAR

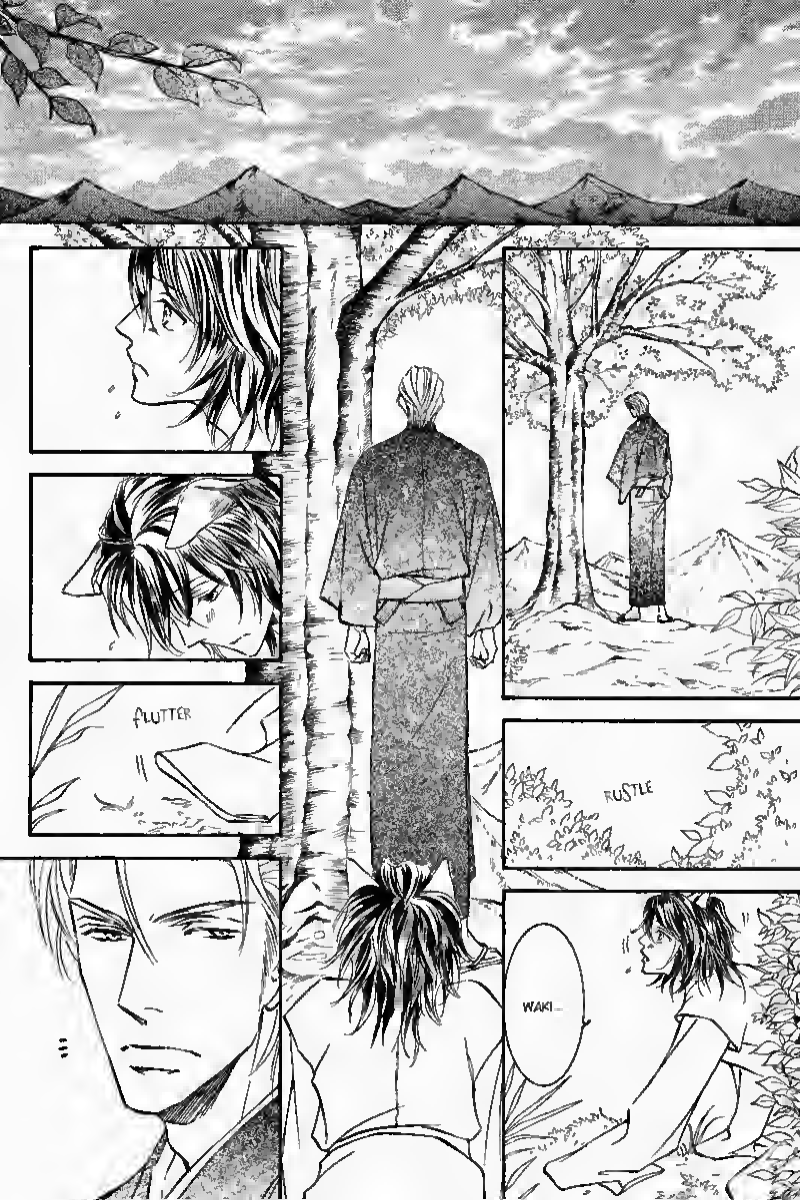
AH,
WAKI

WHO'S THAT MAN?
I DON'T KNOW
WHY DID YOU HEAL WOUNDS TO A COMPLETE STRANGER?
LITA WAS WORRIED AND CRIED
AND IF LITA CRIES, RIKIICHI WILL BE SAD
I'LL PROTECT THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON RIKIICHI PROTECTS.
SINCE I'M RIKIICHI'S KAMI-SAMA,
WAKI?
.....

EXCUSE ME,
WHERE AM I?
HOZUMI?

Stomp
Stomp
Stomp
HEY!
YOUR FACE...
THE WOUND'S GONE!
WHY?!
ARE YOU THE GUY MAGANE HEALED?
I SEE.
YOU DON'T LOOK HALF BAD.
BROTHER...
C'MERE, WE'LL GET MEDICINE FER YER WOUNDS AND CHANGE YER CLOTHES.
.....

I'M RIKIICHI
THE MASTER OF THIS HOUSE
AND THE HEAD OF MITOU FAMILY.
ACTUALLY, THIS VILLAGE IS NOT YOUR EVERYDAY PLACE
THERE ARE MANY SECRETS THAT THE OUTSIDERS ARE BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING
THE PUPPET MASTER SAID YOU SHOULD BE SILENCED FOR GOOD,
BUT YOU HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH
WE'LL DECIDE WHAT DO TO DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
THERE'S EVEN A CHANCE WE'LL LET YOU LIVE
WANNA TRYING TELLING US?


FLUTTER
RUSTLE
WAKI...

MAGANE
LICK

YOU STILL HAVE YOUR EARS AND TAIL
WAKI,
YOU FINALLY SMILED!
ACHOO!
HAHA.
WE CAN'T LET THIS NAKED WOLF CATCH A COLD.

HEY... AM I NOT SUPPOSED TO HEAL ANYONE EXCEPT RIKIICHI?
ASARI TOLD ME THAT'S THE REASON YOU LOOKED SO SCARY.
YOU KAMI WERE CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING ONLY YOUR MASTER.
RIKIICHI IS YOUR MASTER AND OTHER THAN HIM YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TREAT ANYONE ELSE'S WOUNDS.
That's right.
Only Rikiichi's body.

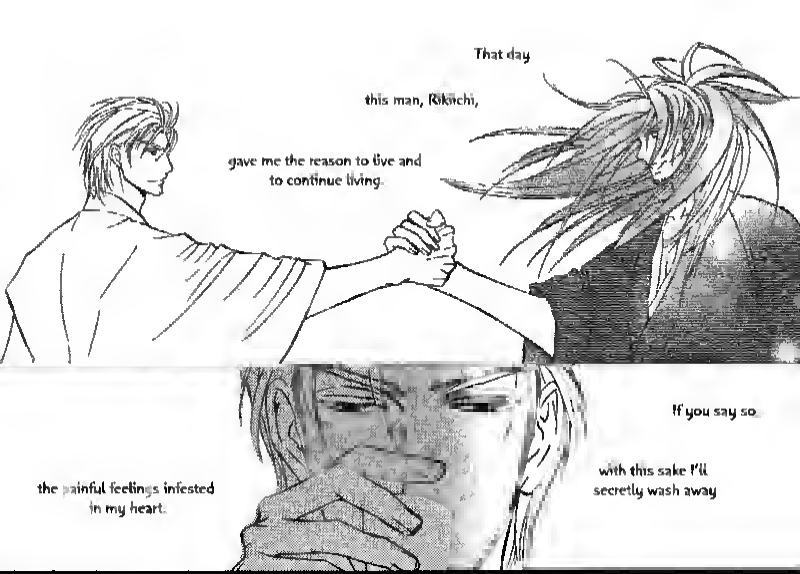
Since it's him,
I can
WAKI?

I LET THOSE TWO YOUNGSTERS STAY IN THE VILLAGE
I knew that Rikiichi will definitely do that.
I'M BEGGING YOU!
PLEASE LET ME STAY HERE!
IF THIS PLACE IS HOSTILE TO OUTSIDERS, ALL THE MORE I MUST STAY HERE!

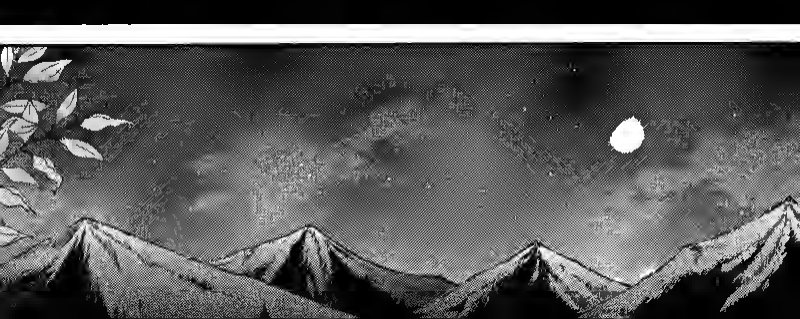
PLEASE!!
PLEASE LET ME STAY HERE!
And the other one with distinct traces from being stabbed into his stomach
There is this man who's all fingernails were torn off,
JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM YOU CAN TELL THAT THEY AREN'T ORDINARY PEOPLE,
YET YOU LET THEM STAY IN THE VILLAGE
WELL, IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, I CAN FINISH THEM OFF WITH MY KOTODAMA.
BUT SURPRISINGLY YUKINO—

DIDN'T FATHER ALSO PICK WAKI UP WHEN HE FELL TO THE WATERFALL AND MADE HIM HIS BRIDE?
I FOUND AND PICKED UP THIS PERSON,
SO I'M MAKING HIM MINE.
YUKINO-SAMA!
I DUN SEE A REASON WHY YA SHOULD PICK UP THESE MEDIOCRE GUYS.
HEY YUKINO!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!
.....
AND SO YOU LET THEM STAY HERE?
BUT IT WAS SO RARE FOR THE UNSELFISH YUKINO TO BE SO PERSISTENT!
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF A BAD WOLF TRIES TO EAT YOUR ADORABLE DAUGHTER?
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

I FOUND SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
I'M NOT MISTAKEN.
YOU KNOW HOW TO SWEET TALK ME.
Don't praise me, don't praise me!
I'M NOT PRAISING YOU.
Just when did it happen
that this man can sway my heart and bind me to him with his words?



And pretend that I don't know that in
future there will come a day when I'll regret today's decision.



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
IS THIS A STORAGE ROOM?
THERE ISN'T EVEN ELECTRICITY. WHAT CENTURY DO YOU LIVE IN?
IS THIS FOR REAL?
WHEN WE FELL OFF THE CLIFF DID WE MAKE A TIME SLIP TO THE PAST?
OR DID WE CROSS THE RIVER STYX AND WE'RE ALREADY IN THE AFTERWORLD?
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, TAKAMITSU?!
TAKAMITSU!
HUH?
DON'T CALL ME THAT. CALL ME BROTHER.

BOTH MY HANDS HURT SO MUCH OF COURSE THIS IS REAL
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT SINCE YOUR WOUNDS HEALED PERFECTLY?
IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED THEM TO.
ARE YOU JEALOUS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GET A TREATMENT?
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GET STABBED BY YOU AGAIN.
Let me stay here!
I'm warning you!
BUT IT'S GOOD THAT YOU PLEADED FOR LIFE IN SUCH UNSIGHTLY MANNER.
I'll do anything!
Help me!

YOU SCUMBAG!
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE A HUMAN BEING!
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strong, overflowing
with affection,
a farewell kotodama
that shakes the sky.
I won't let even a
moment go in waste!
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8th instalment
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Farewell
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これまでのストーリー
On a distant summer day
my mother left the house.
And she took only my brother, Hozumi, with her.
I stayed behind
with a drunkard of a father
That was the beginning of my downfall.
Such misfortunes
aren't rare in the society.
They are a common occurrence.

作った人形師。

三万力一●和記を拾った男。

三万千多●力一の娘。

三万千万●力一の娘。

てせた兄弟の弟。

てせた兄弟の兄。

HEH!
LIKE WHAT YOU DID COULD BE FORGOTTEN!!
SHUT UP!
DID IT FEEL GOOD?
YOU DIDN'T HESITATE EVEN FOR A SECOND WHEN YOU STABBED ME.
BUT YOU TOO GOT YOUR SHARE OF BEATING
SHUT UP!!
TOO BAD FOR YOU, TAKAMITSU.

Living alone with my father was really terrible.

I thought that my father who drunk himself into oblivion would be better off dead.

And 5 years later

he really died.

Fortunately I was sent to an orphanage.

A miserable life like you see drawn on pictures.

And deep down in my heart I was happy.

I didn't want to become an useless adult like father,

So I desperately studied.

Although I didn't have money, I was intelligent and I was able rise to the top.

I worked hard,

did my best,

And eventually found a job in a company.

I lead a mediocre stable existence.
Hey, watch where you're going.
I'M SORRY.
HOZUMI?!
And from that encounter on...
YOU'RE...
!

Hozumi became a complete scum
of living apart
During those 10 years
30,000
3000000
220000
3089,077
59,077
You used my savings to pay off your debt?!
YEAH.
I BORROWED A BIT
THE DEBT COLLECTORS ARE REALLY TIGHTWADS.
I'LL RETURN YOU TWICE AS MUCH RIGHT AWAY.
ACTUALLY, I KNOW OF A GREAT WAY TO MAKE A MONEY.
Don't joke with...
B
A
M
Endou!
BAM
BAM
BAM
Endou Hozumi!
Open the door, bastard!

SFX: SNIFF
YOU HAVE A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BROTHER,
THAT'S JUST BAD LUCK, BIG BRO.
LET'S GIVE A CHANCE TO THIS PITIFUL BIG BRO.
PLEASE, FORGIVE ME!
HELP ME! I'LL DO ANY-THING!!
HE EMBEZZLED EVEN THE LOAN HE FORCED YOU TO TAKE ON.
STAB HIM WITH THIS KNIFE
KILL YOUR LITTLE BROTHER

HE HE,
YOU WANTED TO MARRY THAT BROAD?
MARRYING THAT WOMAN WHO FUCKED WITH HER BOYFRIEND'S BROTHER
HOW MUCH OF AN IDIOT ARE YOU?
I SAVED THAT MONEY FOR THE WEDDING...
HEH.
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
STAB

DIE ALREADY!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
BUT WHY MUST I GO THROUGH ALL OF THIS?!
I LIVED HONESTLY DAY BY DAY, TRIED MY BEST,
I ALSO ENDURED MANY HARD-SHIPS!
WAS THE ENVIRONMENT YOU GREW UP IN BAD? YOU NEVER FELT THE AFFECTION OF YOUR PARENTS?
THAT'S JUST A FEEBLE EXCUSE FOR BECOMING A SCUM!
WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?! JUST DIE!!
DIE
ANYONE CAN LAUGH AT THAT BUT YOU!!
"UNSIGHTLY"? "BEGGING FOR MY LIFE"?!
YOU DESTROYED MY LIFE, YOU COMPLETELY MESSED IT

A GROWN UP MAN SHOULDN'T BAWL LIKE THAT.
AH, 'KAY, 'KAY.
THAT'S SHAMEFUL. I'M OFF.
SORRY FOR BEING ALIVE.
RATTLE

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
AH...
WHAT?
YOU CAN'T GO OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE ALONE.
THE BARRIER AROUND REJECTS EVERYONE WHO ISN'T BLOOD RELATED TO THE FAMILY.
TO GO OUT YOU MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FAMILY MEMBER.
WHAT THE HELL?
WHAT SORT OF FANTASY WORLD IS THIS?
FANTASY?

DO YOU ALSO USE KOTODAMA?
YOU...
I DON'T BELIEVE AT ALL
DO YOU REALLY KILL PEOPLE?
THAT WORDS CAN BECOME REALITY AND ALL THAT SHIT.
HUH?
I'M NOT.
.....
BUT IN FACT IT'S VERY EASY TO DEFEAT YOU.
YOU'RE REALLY STRONG WHEN YOU CAN ATTACK SOMEONE WITH YOUR WORDS,
ANYWAY,
ARE YOU SCARED?

THAT..
IS...
AND NOW YOU CAN'T USE IT.
SEE.
I WIN.

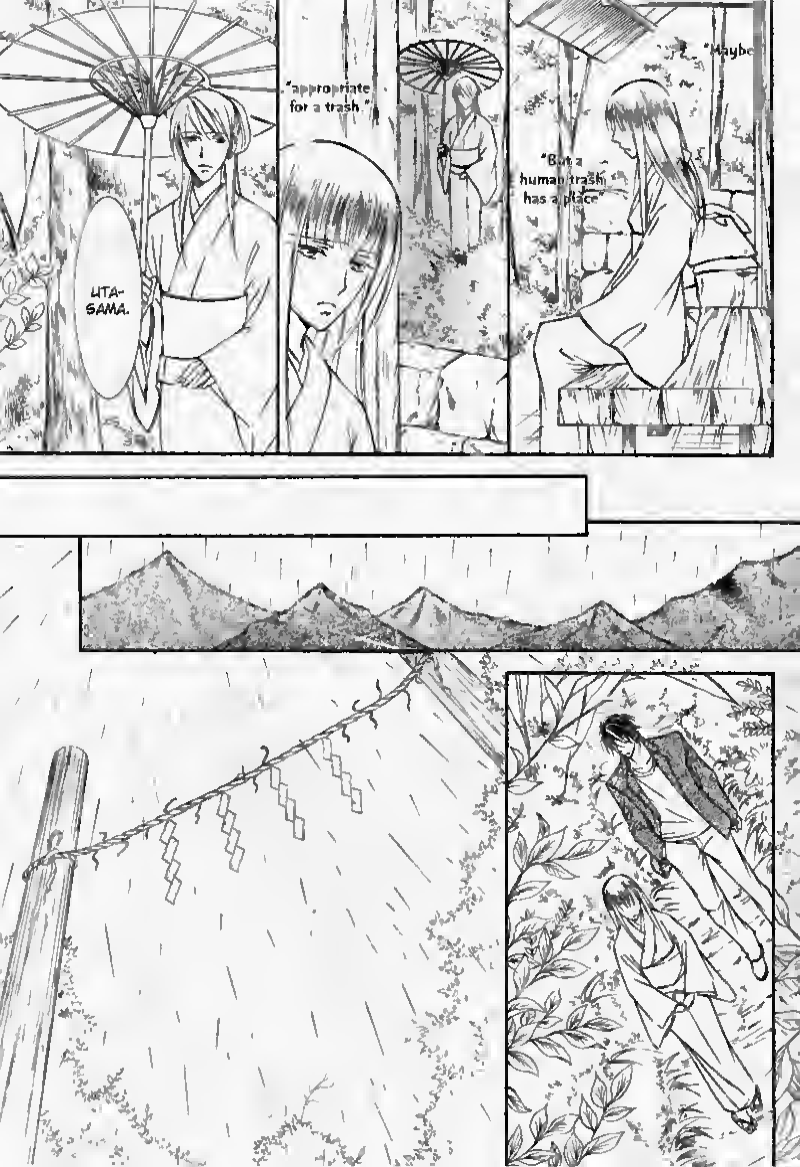
GRAB
LAND ME YOUR LAP
DON'T GO.
.....
HE HE HE ..
?
YOU HAVE A COMPLETE ZERO SENSE OF WARI-NESS.

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I MET A WOMAN LIKE YOU.
SHIRA-HASE,
IS THIS TRAY FOR THEM?

UTA-SAMA, I'LL GO.
I CAN EAT LATER.
ME TOO!
YOU CAN EAT FIRST
I'LL WAIT UNTIL I'M HUNGRY
I'LL BRING TAKAMITSU HIS MEAL.
Sip
Nervous
Is Kikichi reading mine?
YUKI-NO..
YOU NEVER BROUGHT MEALS TO DADDY.
DON'T CRY.
Can't be helped

but every-one
secretly
Since Uta and Yukino approached them with so much affection
no one said it aloud,
under-stood the depth
of discord
between those two brothers

Here we go
YOU KNOW,
I THINK I CAN'T STAY HERE LIKE THIS AFTER ALL.
HUH?
LIVING TOGETHER WITH TAKAMITSU IS STIFLING.
I'LL LEAVE HERE AND RETURN TO MY PREVIOUS LIFE.
"Do you have a place to return to?"
"Won't it be dangerous for you to return?"


UTA-SAMA.
"appropriate for a trash."
"But a human trash has a place"
"Maybe

WHEN YOU DESCEND FROM THE MOUNTAIN, YOU'LL FIND THE EXIT FROM THE VILLAGE
FOLLOW THIS TRAIL AND GO ALONG THE RIVER
IF YOU HAPPEN TO GET HUNGRY ON THE WAY...
HERE, TAKE THIS.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE MADE ME A BENTOU.
RELAX
I'M SUPER HAPPY.
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PREPARE ANYTHING ELSE.
GREAT! THAT'S LIKE A BENTOU FROM A FAIRY TALE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH ERA EXCEPT FOR TV DRAMAS!

THANKS.
ARE'N'T YOU GOING BACK?
GO HOME ALREADY.
IF YOU SHOW ME SUCH SAD FACE WHEN WE'RE PARTING,
.....
I'D WANT TO TAKE YOU WITH ME

THEN,
TAKE ME WITH YOU, PLEASE.

UTA-SAMA.
!
SHIRAHASE.
SHIRAHASE, PLEASE,
UTA-SAMA,
TAKE THIS
TELL BROTHER .
BROTHER
RIKIICHI-SAMA ENTRUST THIS TO YOU.
AND THIS
IS FROM THE PUPPET MASTER WAKI
IT'S FOR YOUR USE.

*TN: SHIKIGAMI - ANIMATED OBJECTS THAT ACT AS THE SORCERER'S AGENTS.
I
SEND THEM FLYING SOMETIMES
AND LET RIKIICHI-SAMA KNOW HOW ARE YOU DOING.
THEY ARE THE BUTTERFLY SHIKIGAMI! *
Uta.
Uta...

Rain!
Star falling!!!
Day up!!
INHALE

Uta,
Be happy.
Be happy.
SEX DESIRE
ァァァ…
by Hao

Brother
BEAUTIFUL!
AS EXPECTED OF A LIVING GOD.
CHEER UP.
Ha ha ha
DON'T CRY, DON'T CRY.
I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY DRINKING THE WHOLE NIGHT.
WAKI!

SFX: BAM
Uwaaa Uta!!
Cheer up, Rikiichi!!
hug
I'M HAPPY, MAGANE, BUT IT HURTS!
I'll stay with you forever!!
AREN'T YOU GLAD, RIKIICHI?
Aha ha ha
IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.
OKAY.
I'D DO ANYTHING
SO,
TONIGHT SLEEP WITH ME.

HE'S YOUR KAMI.
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT WITH IT, WAKI?
IF MAGANE'S COOL WITH IT, WHY NOT?
RIKIICHI.
KONOE CAME TA HEAL YER WOUNDS.
WHAT? JUST ME AGAIN?
TAKE YOUR SHARE, ASARI.
I'll burry the hole in my mind
and smile for now

Regardless of our wishes and desires. _____

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I've lived so long I'm tired of it, but it's not enough.
This greed of mine still lingers, the more I embrace him, the more I want him.
-ZE-
ディアプラス・コミックス
『是-ZE-⑩』大好評発売中!!
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Chapter 51
No one can stop it

これまでのストーリー
AH——
ACHOO.
ACHOO.
Ha ha ha
UHH
SOMEONE IS GOSSIPING ABOUT YOU.
WHEN YOU SNEEZE 2 TIMES, IT MEANS BAD-MOUTHING.
MY NOSE IS ITCHING
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
DON'T YOU KNOW?
ONCE MEANS THEY'RE SAYING GOOD THINGS, TWICE IN A ROW MEANS BAD-MOUTHING.
THREE TIMES IN A ROW MEANS YOU CALIGHT A COLD.
flap

!
A JAWA SPARROW!
IT'S A LETTER FROM LITA!
YOU'LL FALL DOWN IF YOU DON'T LOOK WHERE YOU STEP.
...LIKE YOU WOULD LISTEN TO ME.
AH,
TONIGHT HE'LL DRINK MORE THAN USUAL
DASH!

三刀宇●カ一の妹。
親戚について里を出た。

三刀宇乃●カ一の娘。

日暮酒●子多の紙。

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"to this mountain recess?"
"So why must I, his master, accompany his specifically"
"He won't die even if one or both of his arms are torn out."
"but it's tonight"
"I took care of you up till now"
"You'll take on new injuries, Moriya"
"We have a new job,"
DO IT!
EVERYONE'S POWERS ARE
INSIGNIFICANT COMPARED TO RIKIICHI.
COMPARED TO RIKIICHI, HIS POWERS ARE NOTHIN',
YET HE ACTS LIKE HE CAN USE TA KOTODAMA LIKE ANYONE ELSE.
Irritatin' bastard.

IT'S THE DUTY OF YOU, KAMI,
TO TAKE ON YOUR MASTER'S WOUNDS
IT'S YOUR PURPOSE OF LIFE.
THAT MIGHT BE SO, BUT TA WAY HE TREATS MORIYA'S AWFUL
DOESN'T IT IRRITATE YA AS TA PUPPET MASTER, WAKI?
HE'S PERFECT AS THE CORMORANT USED FOR FISHING.*
I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS FOR A WHILE YER REALLY A JERK, AREN'T YA?
YA COULD'VE MADE IT PAINLESS FER US.
*TAN: CORMORANT FISHING = TRADITIONAL WAY OF RIVER FISHING. WHEN FISHERMEN USE CORMORANTS TO CATCH THE FISH. THE BIRDS ARE TIED TO THE BOAT TO PREVENT THEM FROM RUNNING AWAY. WHAT WAKI MEANS IS THAT TENGU SERVES AS A USEFUL TOOL FOR MAKING PROFIT FOR THE TEMPLE, AS TOKUDAMA USES...
WAKI.
Ya call that merciful?
FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTION AND STRENGTHENING HIS RESISTANCE I GAVE MORIYA A CHARM
I'M AT LEAST MERCIFUL

ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE NEXT JOB...
GIVE 50% TO RIKICHI
AND DIVIDE THE REST BETWEEN TAKENORI AND SEIMA.
THEN SEIMA'S...
YEAH...
*ON THE BOOK BALANCE BOOK
HE WAS USEFUL AT THE VERY BEGINNING,
BUT HE WAS SHOCKED WHEN
HIMI TURNED INTO A HAKUSHI.
SO, HE'S USELESS NOW AND HE TURNED INTO A COWARD

I'LL DO AS YOU SAY.
FOR NOW MAKE IT 7:3 FOR TAKENORI.
WE'LL ASK RIKIICHI IF THERE'S SOME OTHER KOTODAMA MASTER WE CAN USE.
DO YA REALLY THINK
YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE HURT MEANING-LESSLY EITHER.
IT'S TO DECREASE RIKIICHI'S BURDEN.
GETTING MORE PEOPLE MEANS
MORE TROUBLE WILL COME AS WELL.
ISN'T THAT A GOOD SOLUTION?
THIS IS TA RIGHT
THING TA DO?

WAKI?
OH MY,
WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE DISHEARTENED FACES?
WHAT'S UP, RIKICHI?
DID UTA SEND ANY BAD NEWS IN HER LETTER?
SHE CAN'T MAKE IT
TO THIS NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION.

It's also the
THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
SHE'S ALL RIGHT,
AND HAS A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MAN SHE LIKES.
WELL,
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HER TO COME HERE WHEN SHE'S PREGNANT.
the 4th winter since
happiest thing for me
It's already
Uta left the village

the most enjoyable thing to look for
it has become
And for Rikuchi
Sometimes we receive a letter from Uta,
Hozumi started a new job recently.
My greetings, how are you brother?
There are many people here as well
Our home is very bright and spacious and nice
Anything new in the village?
Are you happy, brother?
When Hozumi's free from work, he takes me to various places
The other day I wore the so-called "one-piece dress" for the first time
and surprisingly the nights are also bright
WHOOSH
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I...

WAKI!
WAKI...
SHE'S HAVING A BABY!
UTA'S HAVING A BABY..!
Rikiichi was
the happiest ever.

We drank for 3 days and 3 nights
until Yukino reproached us
that we stink terribly of alcohol
That day,
for Uta,
the time that had stopped
came back to life.
WHEN A FEMALE KOTODAMA USER HAS A BABY,
SHE PASSES ALL HER KOTODAMA POWERS ONTO THE BABY AND SHE CAN'T USE KOTODAMA ANYMORE.
THE TIME WHEN UTA DIES LIKE ANY OTHER HUMAN BEING DRAWS NEAR.

AS EXPECTED, EVEN YOU'D BE LONELY.
HONESTLY, I CAN'T SAY THAT I WON'T BE LONELY
EVEN A BIT.
BUT I HAVE THE MOST WELCOMED
COMPANION CALLED WAKI WITH ME.
NO, SINCE YOU GIVE BIRTH TO THE KAMI, SHOULD I CALL YOU MY "BRIDE"
OR COMPAN-ION?
YOU'RE REALLY AN IDIOT.
Waki Rikichi! The food's ready
DID YOU FALL FOR ME?
Not rotting.

to last moment
Without change,
IT WILL BE BORN IN SPRING.
WHEN THE SAKURA START TO BLOOM,
SHE'LL COME BACK TO SHOW US THE BABY.
WAKI.
THAT'S RIGHT.

HEY,
THE BOOZE!
YOU'LL BE DRINKING TONIGHT AGAIN, RIGHT?
YEAH!
I'LL DRINK ALL OF THIS TONIGHT.
YOU SHOULD DRINK OCCASIONALLY TOO, KONOE
I'M A KAMI, LIKE I COULD!
I want to try it!
HEY
MAGANE, YOU CAN'T EITHER!

YUKINO-SAMA.
FOOD.
YOU BROUGHT IT TO ME AGAIN?
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CARE, BUT I CAN GO AND GET IT MYSELF.
ARE YOU STILL SCARED?
HUH?

I'D KILL HIM FOR YOU
AND IF THERE WAS,
THERE'S NO ONE WHO WOULD HURT YOU ANYMORE
I'LL PROTECT YOU.
SO WON'T YOU SMILE?
.....

"Are you still scared?"
YUKINO-SAMA...
I have an intense feeling of aforeboding, that something's about to happen
More than the fear,
DYA FEEL LONELY SINCE YA'VE BEEN LEFT ALONE HERE,
SHIRA-HASE?
ASARI.
YER STILL WORRIED 'BOUT LITA?

BUT IT'S HARD FOR A WOMAN TO BE IN AN UNKNOWN PLACE WITH NO ONE TO DEPEND ON,
MEN MIGHT NOT NOTICE SUCH THINGS,
ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE'S EXPECTING HER FIRST CHILD.
I'M SURE SHE MUST FEEL VERY LONELY AND HELPLESS
BUT THAT'S PART OF UTA-SAMA'S KIND CHARACTER.
IN THE LETTERS FOR RIKIICHI-SAMA
SHE NEVER SAYS ANYTHING JOYFUL LIKE "I'M ALL RIGHT", "I'M HAPPY"
Shirahase, please take care of Yukino
Yukino is brother's most precious keepsake
But
SQUEEZE
IF I COULD, I'D LIKE TO BE WITH HER AND HELP HER WITH EVERYTHING.

That's my last wish
Please, stay with Yukino also for my part.
Protect her
as your master
UTA-SAMA...
SLIP-

RATTLE
CRAWL
MAGANE...
AREN'T YOU SLEEPING TODAY WITH RIKIICHI?
I'LL SLEEP... HERE...
BEING WITH YOU IS THE BEST.

I FEEL... RELIEVED.
Zzzz
MAGANE?
AS SOON AS YOU TELL ME THAT?
YOU FALL ASLEEP ALONE
No matter where
or whom he sleeps with,
he returns
unconsciously
to sleep
by my side.

He was my wolf.
And now he's Rikiichi's kami
MAGANE.
I
MAGANE.
PEOPLE WHO COME TO DISTURB OTHER PEOPLE'S SLEEP
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT MUST BE PUNISHED.

TWITCH
IF I DO MORE,
WHAT DO YOU THINK,
HE MIGHT WAKE UP.
ASARI?

SLip
YA REALLY
HAVE A BAD TASTE

WHO WOULD COME'N PEEP AT YA ANYWAY?
YA LET ME SEE THAT ON PURPOSE.
I CAME 'CAUSE I HAD A REASON!
A PEEPING TOM HAS NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT.
G'NIGHT, SLEEP WELL!
REALLY?
BUT IT CAN WAIT UNTIL MORNIN'.
It's your purpose of life.
your master's
wounds
to take on
It's the duty of you, kami,

AS EXPECTED OF A JERK
Only one thing is important,
and that's what I protect.
I don't care what happens to others.
It's to decrease Rikiichi's burden.
Isn't that a good solution?
I SEE.
I GET IT.
But
the truth is
I'm looking for
"something" more than that.

No matter what happens to them, I don't care
The spring came.
and she gave birth to a baby boy
Uta wrote that she's all right
And his real name was "Shoui"*
*T/N: 将嵐
He was named "Shoui"*
*T/N 彰伊
On Uta's request Rikiichi choose a name for him.

That child was supposed to become Rikiichi's,

no,

everyone's cherished treasure.

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DASH
RIKIICHI,
USE KOTODAMA TO COLLAPSE THE BRIDGE.
SURE.

Little east-ern bridge
collapse!
SFX. BAM
CRACK

That was a close shave!
CRUMBLE
Ugh!

THUD
Hey!
What's up?!
backs away
DRIP

DASH
RUSTLE
Waki!
HOZUMI...?
MAGANE?
MAGANE?

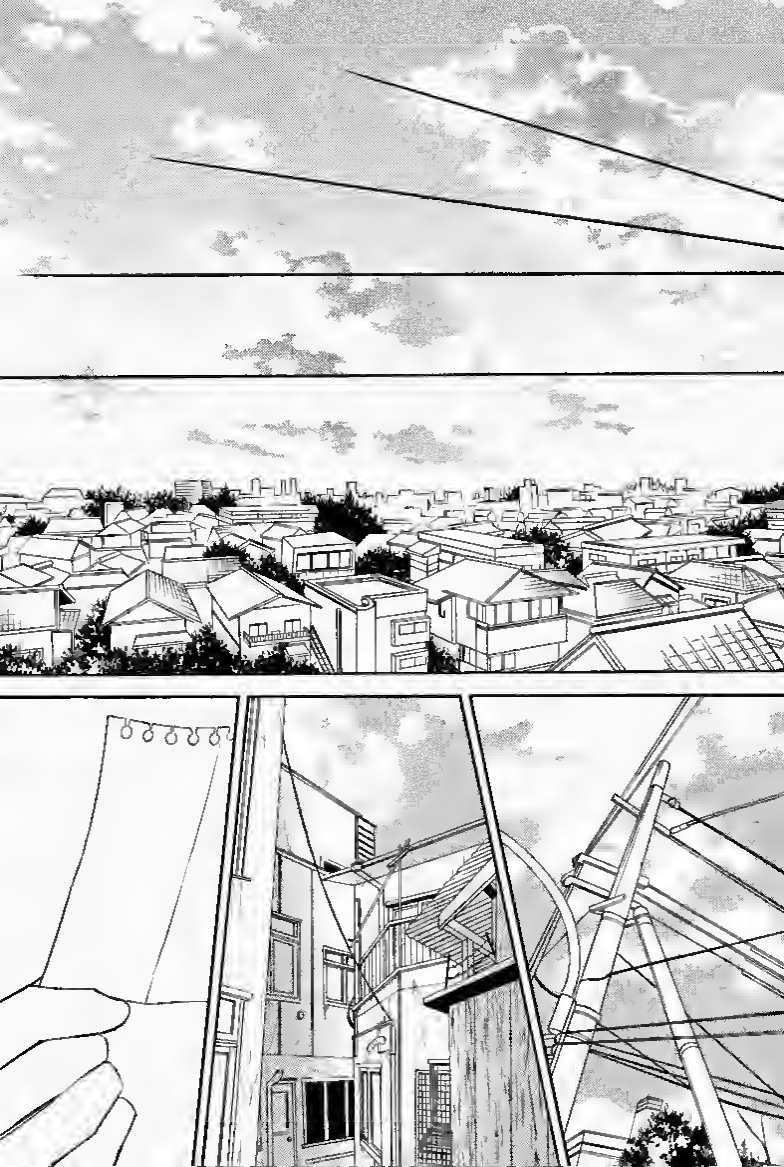
...ZUMI IS...
.....
DON'T TALK.
.....
LITA...

Syuji
PLEASE..
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING SO...
SO DON'T KILL ME...
I DROVE HERE ONLY BECAUSE MY BOSS TOLD ME TO...
THE ONE WHO DID IT WAS HIM, ENDOU!

SHIRA-HASE,
WILL YOU GO TO UTA'S PLACE?
YE-
YES!
TAKAMITSU, SHIRAHASE IS LEAVING THE VILLAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME,
YOU GO WITH HER.
FATH-ER...?

RIKIICHI,
KILL HOZUMI

Didn't you say you wouldn't forgive anyone, even if it's a relative?
haa
haa
haa
haa
haa
haa
SHIT.
SHIT.
I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME!



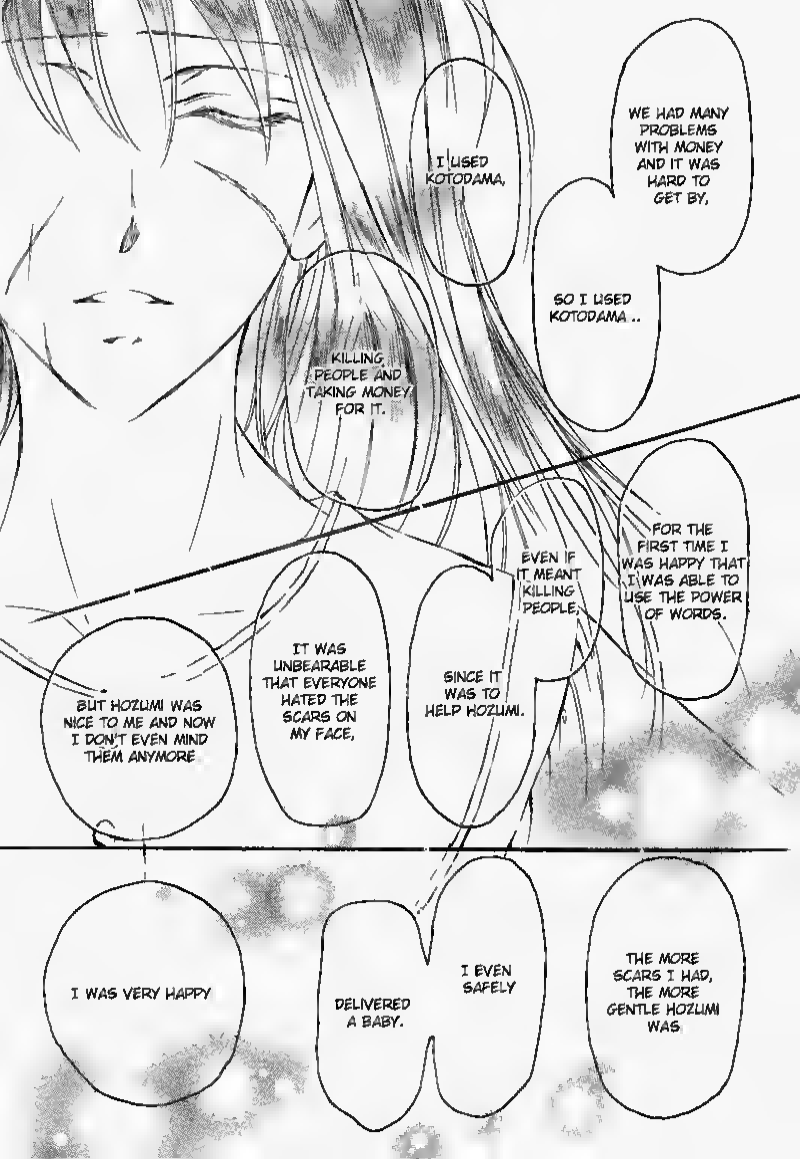
I...
IS IT REALLY HERE?
ACCORDING TO THE ADDRESS IT'S THIS BUILDING.
CLICK
...
MAYBE NO ONE'S AT HOME...
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
WHO IS IT?
EXCUSE ME...
CREAK

RATTLE
EXCUSE ME, IT'S ME.
SHIRA-HASE.
UTA-SAMA!
RUSH
UTA-SAMA.
RATTLE

REALLY?
SHIRA.. HASE..?
COME HERE.
SHOW ME YOUR FACE.
SHIRA-HASE.
I DIDN'T THINK
I'D SEE YOU EVER AGAIN..
I'M HAPPY I COULD SEE YOU.
.....
GRAB

WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN, LITA-SAMA.
ME TOO!
I ALWAYS, ALWAYS
SO MUCH TO SEE YOU.
ALL THIS TIME I WANTED
"Haruma started a new job recently."
"My greetings brother, how are you?"

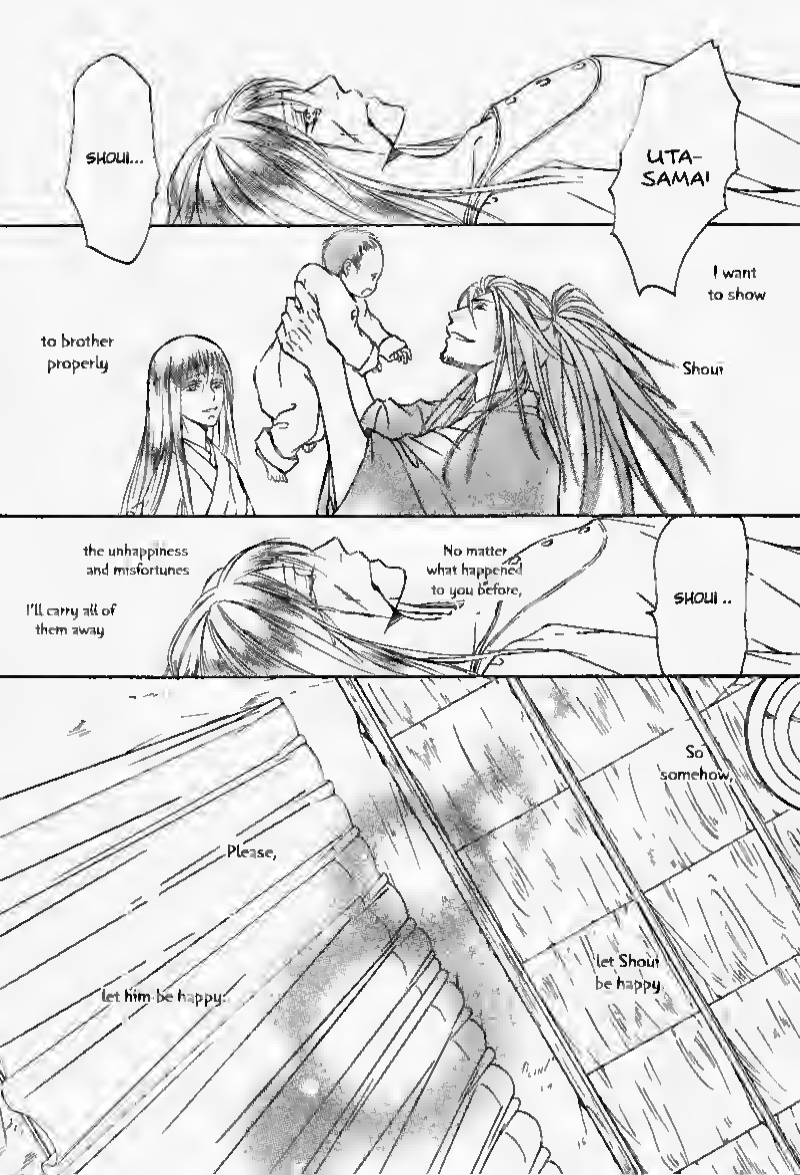
"is free from work."
"When Hozumi"
"and spacious."
"Our home is very bright"
"and nice."
"he takes me to various places."
"He's very gentle,
"and he cherishes me."
WITH THE MONEY BROTHER GAVE ME WE RETURNED THE DEBT,
AND HOZUMI OPENED A SMALL SHOP.
EVERYTHING WENT SO WELL AT THE BEGINNING.
BUT EVEN THOUGH HE RETURNED THE MONEY,
THEY DESTROYED THE SHOP
AND HOZUMI TOOK ANOTHER HUGE LOAN...
THEY STILL LOATHED HIM.


WE HAD MANY PROBLEMS WITH MONEY AND IT WAS HARD TO GET BY,
I USED KOTODAMA,
SO I USED KOTODAMA ..
KILLING PEOPLE AND TAKING MONEY FOR IT.
FOR THE FIRST TIME I WAS HAPPY THAT I WAS ABLE TO USE THE POWER OF WORDS.
EVEN IF IT MEANT KILLING PEOPLE,
SINCE IT WAS TO HELP HOZUMI.
IT WAS UNBEARABLE THAT EVERYONE HATED THE SCARS ON MY FACE,
BUT HOZUMI WAS NICE TO ME AND NOW I DON'T EVEN MIND THEM ANYMORE
THE MORE SCARS I HAD, THE MORE GENTLE HOZUMI WAS.
I EVEN SAFELY DELIVERED A BABY.
I WAS VERY HAPPY

I'M...
GOING TO DIE SOON.
A DIVINE PUNISHMENT FOR BEING TOO HAPPY.
THIS IS PROBABLY
BUT YOU SEE...
HE WANTS TO HEAL ME...
HOZUMI STILL DOESN'T GIVE UP.
NO MATTER THE COST, HE TOLD ME HE'D HEAL ME FOR SURE.
I KNOW THAT I HAVE NO MORE TIME...
UTA-SAMA, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I WAS..
I WAS VERY HAPPY...
UTA-SAMA...
UGH
COUGH
COUGH
UTA-SAMA?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

Is brother shocked
at how foolish
I am?
UTA-SAMA!
brother.
Shocked and angry
But will you forgive in the end?
Will you praise me?
You did well
That's because you're my sister


SHOUI...
UTA-SAMA!
I want to show
to brother properly
Shou
the unhappiness and misfortunes
I'll carry all of them away
No matter what happened to you before,
SHOUI ..
So somehow,
Please,
let him be happy.
let Shou be happy

.....
Uta
To Be Continued.

AN ILLEGAL DUMPING
志水ゆき
THERE'S SCRAPWOOD AND BUILDING DEBRIS MIXED IN IT.
IT COULD BE FROM SOME DISMANTLING COMPANY THAT SECRETLY THREW THIS AWAY IN ORDER TO CUT DOWN ON THE COSTS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE DEBRIS
OR IT CAN BE AN ACT OF SOMEONE WHO'S UNLAWFULLY DISPOSING OF GARBAGE FOR MONEY.
.....
This kami village
is guarded by a barrier in all directions
A hidden village
The barrier should reject anyone except the M tou family
or someone accompanied
by a family member.

A climax in the next issue!
Super popular series "Ze"
Last chapters of Waki's story
10th instalment
The sound of something
falling in the distance,
are they tears, or blood or...?
-ZE-
Chapter 58/Death

NO MATTER HOW YA LOOK AT IT, IT MUST BE SOME RELATIVE'S DOING.
DUNNO KNOW IF HE BEARS A PERSONAL GRUDGE OR HE'S JUST TOO GREEDY.
BUT HE'S AN IDIOT TA START A FIGHT WITH TA HEAD OF THE MAIN FAMILY.
YER SHOULD KILL HIM AS A LESSON FER OTHERS.
THIS AIN'T A LAUGHING MATTER, KIKICHI!
YOU HAVE A PRETTY FACE, BUT YOU'RE THE MOST MERCILESS OF ALL, ASARI
IT'S FI-NE, IT'S FINE
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH

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三刀千多●カニの妹。
昼寝について屋を出た。
三刀千乃●カニの屋。
白虎屋●千多の屋。
魔神●星光の屋。
宇多と屋を出る。
星光●昼寝の兄。
屋に残る。
RIGHT, HE AIN'T HERE
WHERE DID THAT FOOL WANDER OFF TA AT THIS TIME?
WHO KNOWS?
HE SAID "I'LL GO AND LOOK AROUND IF THERE ISN'T ANOTHER DUMP."
HE RAN AWAY AND MAGANE WAS FOLLOWING HIM
……
AIN'T IT NIGHT ALREADY?

SLANT
I CAN SEE.
That's because you're half wolf
PERK
WE CAN'T SEE A THING WHEN IT'S THIS DARK.
WE SHOULD BE HEADING BACK.
MA-GA-NE!
MAGANE!
RUSTLE
!
MAGANE!
I CAN HEAR SOME NOISE..
NOISE? WHAT KIND OF NOISE?

THIS IS THE LAST ONE...
STILL NOT DONE?!
CRUSH
CRUSH
CRUSH

RUSTLE
!
JOLT
MAGANE!
YOU...

BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
ZAP ZAP
!?
MAGANE!
.....!
JUST GO!
HEY..
WHAT'S THAT?
START THE CAR!
VROOM
HEY..
STEER
.....

SLAM
RIKICHI!
RIKICHI!
SHIT!
MAGANE WAS TAKEN AWAY!
!?
THEY DRIVE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.
IF THEY PASS THE LITTLE EASTERN BRIDGE,
THEY'LL BE OUT OF THE VILLAGE!

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The conclusion of the super popular series

I MET A LIVING GOD.
A LIVING GOD, A PUPPET MASTER, KAMI-SAMA AND KOTODAMA USERS.
HE WAS ALL ALONE THE KAMI-SAMA'S ONLY SON.
THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUPER POPULAR SERIES "ZE" !
AT LAST, I HAVE A SINGLE WISH.
A STORY ABOUT HATE AND BONDS,
-ZE-
Yuki Shimizu Presents
志水ゆき
描き下ろしは、和記編初回で和記に拐かされた後の玄関×氷見♡
Ze chapter 59/ ZE

Like the blue bird, the answer
is hidden in the golden light

I'M ALREADY TIRED OF WAITING.
HOZUMI
HEY
SHUFFLE

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OBVIOUSLY FOR MONEY!
I NEED MONEY NO MATTER WHAT!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
I COULD TURN A BLIND EYE TO THE FACT THAT
YOU'RE DIRTYING THE VILLAGE FOR YOUR PROFIT,
BUT
USING LITA'S CHILD TO GET TO THE VILLAGE,
THAT'S SOMETHING I'D NEVER FORGIVE.

若宮和紀●紙様を作った人形師。

三万カ一●和紀を拾った男。

真紀●カ一の第三の師。

阿弥莉●カ一の第一の紙。

近藤●カ一の第二の紙。

HAND SHOUI TO ME!
IF YOU LEAVE THE VILLAGE THIS INSTANT,
I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR LITA.

MAGANE?

YOU HAVE MONEY.
I PROMISED...
I PROMISED THAT I'D HEAL HER.
!
DON'T MOVE! SHUT UP!
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE SHOUI, GIVE ME MONEY!!

HURRY UP AND BRING THEM!
YOU KILL PEOPLE AND YOU'RE ROLLING IN MONEY, RIGHT?
ugh
YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR OWN SON A HOSTAGE?!
She got hurt for my sake,
SHE'S WAITING .
dying because of me!
She's
I PROMISED HER THAT I'LL HEAL HER FOR SURE!
IF I HAVE MONEY, I CAN HEAL UTA!

To that
miraculous,
beautiful,
gentle woman
UTA IS DEAD.
SHIRAHASE WAS TOO LATE.
...THAT'S A LIE...
I'M NOT LYING.

DON'T LIE TO ME!!
SHE PLEADED ME TO SPARE YOUR LIFE,
ENTRUSTED SHOU! IN MY CARE
AND PASSED FROM THIS WORLD
AH
SPX JUMP

GRAB
!
Magane?!

Rikiichi!
GIVE IT BACK!

SNAP

WATCH OUT! IT'S FALLING!
BALANCE
DOSH

RIKICHI!!

RIKIICHI!!
.....
RIKIICHI...

GRAB
PULL
CLANK
RATTLE
RATTLE
MAGANE!
I TOO..
MUST STAY WITH... RIKIICHI..
DON'T MOVE, MAGANE!
I MUST... GO SAVE HIM..
SWAY
RIKIICHI...

I MUST GO AND HELP RIKIICHI...
QUICK...
IT'S THE QUICKEST ROUTE...
BUT THIS WAY...
YOU WANT TO JUMP FROM SUCH HEIGHT WITH THIS INJURY?
YOU'LL GET SMASHED!!
Don't go
Don't go

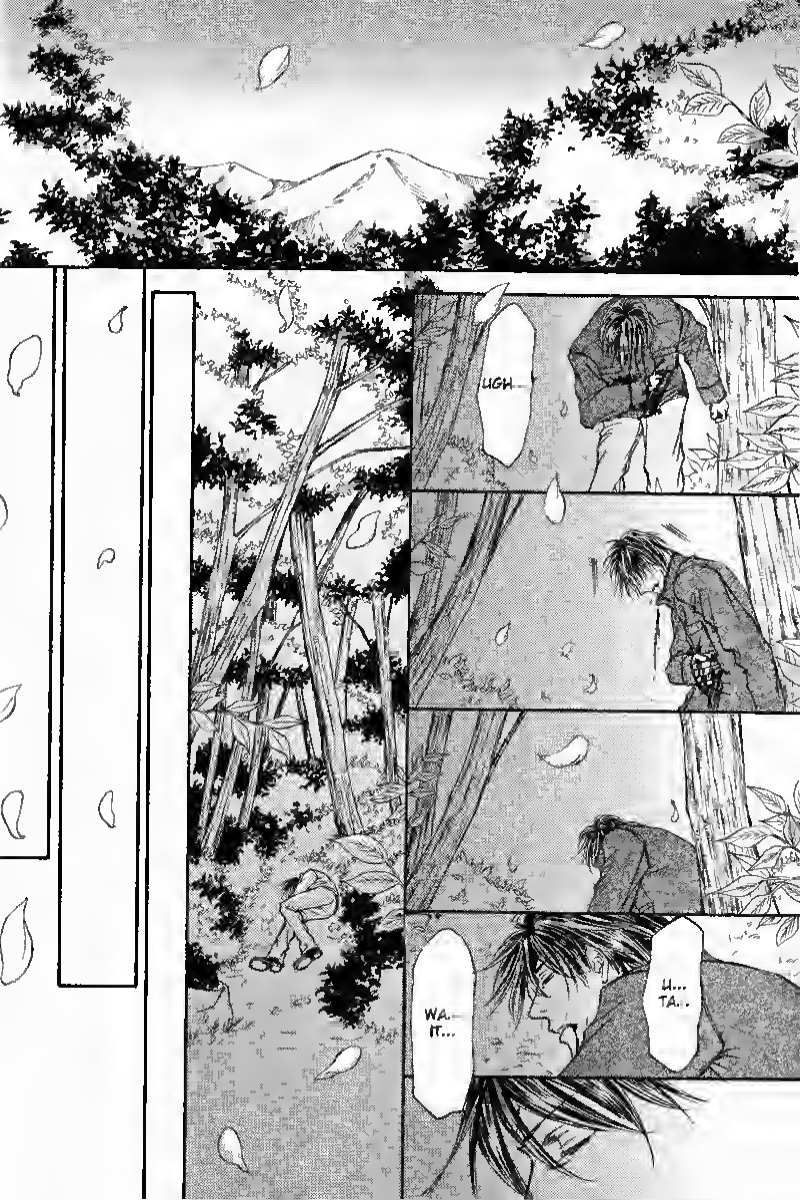
Don't go..!
Don't go
MAGANE,
DON'T GO.
DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE ME ALONE?
WE'RE A COUPLE,
WE'LL BE ALWAYS TOGETHER, RIGHT?

LICK
WAKI...
ALWAYS TOGETHER.
PROTECT YOU TOGETHER WITH .
RIKIICHI...
I'M
RIKIICHI'S KAMI.

SO I MUST GO
TO RIKICHI'S SIDE...
Do the human-shaped kami also have a life span?
If their core is destroyed, they turn back to hakushi
The white paper shreds flutter like flowers.
It's the most beautiful sight of blossoms falling.

The kami-sama cry when they're dying.
Magano
Don't go
Don't leave me behind

Don't go
MAGANE-


UGH...
H...
TA..
WA.
IT...

FLUTTER
FLOWERS?
RUSTLE
HEY MAGANE,
SO EVEN YOU
CAME HERE?

WHY...?!
IF ALL THREE OF MY KAMI-SAMA ARE GOING TO SEE ME OFF,
EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME MIGHT THINK THAT HE'S GOING TO HEAVEN BY SOME MISTAKE.
IDIOT! STOP THAT!!
IF YA SAY SOMETHIN' LIKE THIS,
IT MIGHT JUST COME TRUE!!
.....

WHY?!

WEREN'T YOU IMMORTAL?
LIVING GOD...?
I THOUGHT SO, BUT...
BUT SINCE MY ABDOMEN IS TORN LIKE THIS,
I GUESS THAT MIGHT BE... BE REALLY THE END

HE'S PRETTY WEAK,
BUT I MANAGED TO SAVE SHOU!
LITA'S NO LONGER IN THIS WORLD EITHER...
LOOKS LIKE I'VE ACCOMPLISHED EVERYTHING I HAD TO IN THIS WORLD...
YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO LEAVE ME BEHIND?
WAKI...
.....

INHALE
ASAR!!
KONOE!
JOLT
AS YOUR MASTER.
THIS IS MY LAST ORDER
EVEN IF I DIE, YOU MUSTN'T DISAPPEAR.
UNTIL YOUR BODIES TURN INTO ASHES,
LIVE ON
AS THE KAMI OF THE NEXT GENERATION
OF KOTODAMA MASTERS.
WAKI.
AND PROTECT THE PUPPET MASTER,

TSK...
WAKI.
.....
SLAP
GRAB
!

IT'S A PROMISE,
WAKI.
EVEN IF MY BODY ROTS AWAY,
MY FAMILY, MY BLOOD,
WILL KEEP FULFILLING
YOUR WISH.
SO YOU TOO, UNTIL YOUR DIE
LIVE AND PROTECT.

RIKI...
AS LONG AS YOU GO ON LIVING
YOU WON'T BE ALONE.

RIKIICHI...
OPEN YER EYES..
RIKIICHI...
NO WAY...
RIKIICHI...!!

The paradise on Earth
vanished
with the dawn
YOU THINK I'D LET YOU DIE?
YUKINO-SAMA...
YOU ARE MINE.

She brought up Shoui as her adopted son,
then she got pregnant
and gave birth to Kotoha
YES.
Yukino became the next head of the family
DYING WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
IF YOU WANT TO DIE,
AT LEAST WE CAN BRING UP SHOUI AS OUR CHILD.
I'LL PROTECT YOU.
SO BECOME MY HUSBAND.
YES, YUKINO-SAMA
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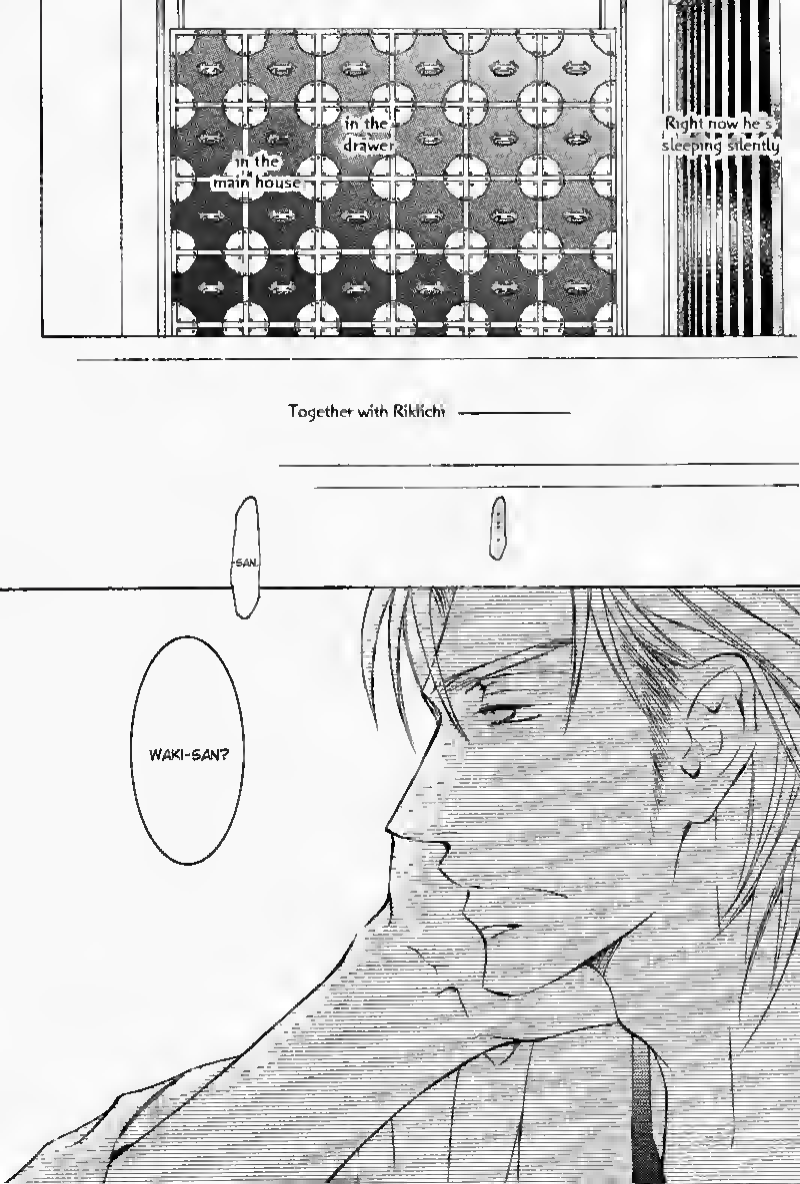
in the main house
in the drawer
Right now he's sleeping silently
Together with Rikiichi
-SAN.
WAKI-SAN?

……
?
?
HUH?
AN EMPTY DREAM...
……
YOU KNOW, WAKI-SAN,
WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY MIGHT SOUND TOO FORMAL,
BUT I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU
FOR MAKING KON-KUN.
RAIZOU-KUN, WHAT'S WITH THAT POLITENESS?

I'm glad that I'm "kami"
BUT THEN I CAME HERE AND MET KON-KUN.
THE TRUTH IS, I WAS REALLY ANXIOUS.
WHEN GRANNY DIED,
I WAS ALONE ALL OF SUDDEN.
I FELT FRIGHTENED AND LONELY.
I won't die before you.
I won't leave you alone.
AND AT THAT MOMENT
I FOUND EVERYTHING,
A LOVER, SIBLINGS AND A FAMILY.

WE HAD A LITTLE CHAT DURING THE MAINTENANCE.
GENMA-SAN TOLD ME TO CHERISH HIM.
A CHAT WITH GENMA?
HE TOLD ME SOMETHING REALLY GREAT.
HUH~ WHAT WAS THAT?
"You can lose your house and your family,"
"and you can lose many other things after that,"
"But the last one to remain will be your kami."
of Kon-kun's words,
of his true feelings
If you were to die,
I'll probably
cry.
That was the first time I learned about the real meaning

"So cherish him."
Even the presence of a wolf
snuggling to me
back in the old days
has already vanished.
I re-created Magane's form,
but I didn't revive him.
If I did, it wouldn't be the same Magane as before.

I'm the puppet master—

No matter how much of my feelings I put in their creation,

the kami will always choose their master

THEN YOU'LL BE CERTAIN WHAT LIES WAITING AHEAD.
NO MATTER WHAT THE RESULT IS, FIRST TRY AND SEE...
YOU NEVER TRIED ANY-THING YOURSELF. HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?!

Even if you daydream,

miracles usually don't happen

BUT I THINK 'CAUSE THEY CAN HAPPEN ONCE OR TWICE, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE CALLED MIRACLES, WAKI.
'CAUSE THEY ABSOLUTELY CAN'T HAPPEN, THAT'S WHY PEOPLE CALL 'EM MIRACLES.
YOU KNOW, MIRACLES

I'm not really sure even about that
What is it that I feel for Magane?
Or simply a deep attachment?
Affection? Love?
Sentiment?
Ah, that s right
"And at that moment"
"I found everything"
"a lover, siblings and a family."
HEY, RIKIICHI,
I'M BOUND BY YOUR KOTODAMA.
I USE THIS BODY TO SERVE THE ONES
YOU WANTED TO PROTECT.

BUT
IN REALITY
THE WORLD WITHOUT YOU
IS COMPLETELY DULL AND BORING
THE AMUSEMENT AND MY WISHES,
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO MAKE THEM TRUE?
AND IF THAT'S NO GOOD,
AT LEAST
SHOW ME A SINGLE MIRACLE,
RIKIICHI-

Agreed.*
T/N ZE是

It's a promise, Waki
Even if my body rots away,
my family, my blood
will keep fulfilling your wish.

Rikiichi...

CREAK

WE'RE READY ANYTIME.
THE PREPARATIONS ARE DONE.
BE CARE-FREE ONLY SO MUCH.
YA CAN
WAKI.
YOU'RE LATE,

My wish.

THE NEW-COMING KAMI LIKE?
I WONDER WHAT WILL BE
HM?
KON-KUN,
GIVE ME MAGANE.
PLEASE,
Rikiichi...
As long as you go on living
you won't be alone.

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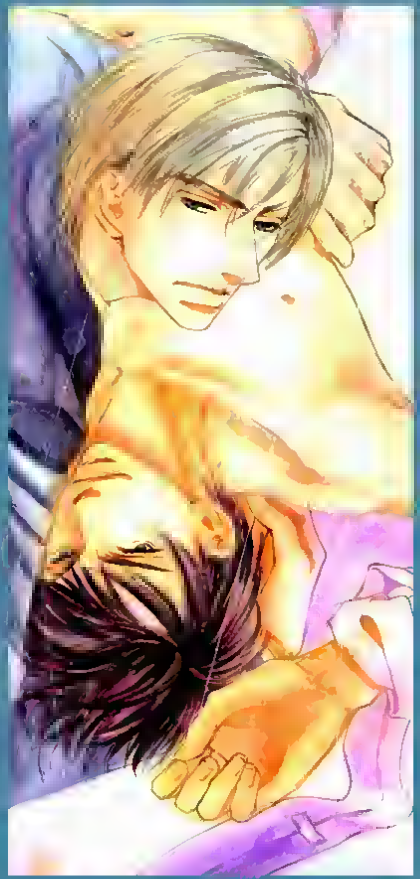

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THE SCRIPT I'M USING TOMORROW IS COVERED WITH COFFEE AND IS ALL MUSHY NOW...
MY MOBILE PHONE WAS WASHED AND IS ALL HOT AND STEAMY NOW...
HATSUHI

How to raise a cute Kamisama

志水ゆき

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「最 の ① 応援者 員サービス
描き下ろしコミック・ペーパー
...I'M REALLY SORRY...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I DID IT ON PURPOSE...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE BOTH OF YOU REFUSED TO CLEAN YOUR ROOMS
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT I HAVE TO CLEAN IT..

EVEN THOUGH HE'S APOLOGIZING, IT DOESN'T FEEL SINCERE AT ALL, RIGHT, TSUKITO?
SOMEHOW, IT DOESN'T FEELS LIKE HE'S APOLOGIZING AT ALL
YEAH.
RIGHT, SEIJI?
It doesn't get anymore sincere than this!
I'M ALREADY WEARING FEMALE CLOTHING AND APOLOGIZING LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO! WHAT PART OF THIS LACKS SINCERITY!? YOU IDIOTS!
STOP FOOLING AROUND!
I HAVE TO BUY A NEW PHONE TOO. BUT WHAT HURTS THE MOST IS THAT I'VE LOST ALL MY SCHEDULES AND ALL THE CONTACTS IN MY ADDRESS BOOK..
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THE RECORDING TOMORROW..I ONLY MEMORIZED LIKE HALF OF THE SCRIPT AFTER ALL...

IF YOU CAN'T SINCERELY APOLOGIZE WITH YOUR MOUTH
.....
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE IT UP WITH YOUR BODY THEN, RIGHT?
I AGREE (LAUGHS)
.....
AND SO
WE'VE DECIDED TO PUNISH YOU!
YEAH.
RIGHT?
HATSUHI

HNN ...
rub
rub
kiss
kiss
Hnn
Hnn
Uh

thrust
insert
.....
HII
AHH..
HE THRUST IT SO SUDDENLY INTO YOU BUT YOU'RE FEELING IT?
NO...
HATSUHI, YOU'RE REALLY SO PERVERTED.
THIS DOESN'T MAKE IT A PUNISHMENT AT ALL.

squelch
UGH
HNN
HNN
squelch
WHAT AN EROTIC FACE
CAN I TAKE A PICTURE OF IT LATER?
HNNNN
takes out
I DEFI-NITELY
DON'T WANT THAT!
grabs
I WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF HATSUHI'S CUTE PARTS TOO ♡

.....
drips out

still took it in the end
slide
say
TSUKITO
THE TRUTH IS YOU'VE ALREADY MEMORIZED ALL THE LINES, RIGHT?
PLUS, THAT'S NOT EVEN THE FINAL DRAFT.
I KNOW YOU HAVE A BACK-UP OF ALL YOUR DATA IN YOUR COMPUTER
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF
BOTH OF US ARE SERIOUS WHEN IT COMES TO OUR WORK AFTER ALL.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS
THAT'S BECAUSE HATSUHI
REALLY TAKES PRIDE IN OUR VOICES.
YEAH
You are our cute
cute Kamisama...
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